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THE ARROWHEAD

Newsletter for the Pontiac Enthusiast

July 2019

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The Preamble

The West Michigan Chapter of the Pontiac-Oakland Club International is dedicated to the ownership and preservation of Pontiacs, all models and years. It is the goal of the chapter to encourage and unite area Pontiac enthusiasts in Chapter sponsored activities and events. The Arrowhead serves as one of the tools to which the Club can fulfill its goals as well as provide information

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NEXT EVENT

WEDNESDAY, July 10 Cruise to Gilmore's

Meet at the gas station on the corner
of 100th St. & US-131.
We will leave there at 6 PM SHARP!

Membership Info

Chapter Dues are to be paid January 1st
\$25.00 payable to WMPOCI

Please give to Brian Martinie at the meeting, or mail them to:

West Michigan Pontiac Club
430 E 8th St, PMB 157
Holland, MI. 49423

National Dues are YOUR responsibility.

You must be a member of the
National POI to be a member of the West Michigan POI.
Log onto www.poci.org for more information or to register

WMPOCI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Member (Chapter & POI) _____

If full member include your POI# _____

Non POI member (Chapter only) _____

Pontiac Owned _____

Year _____ Model _____

Style _____ Motor _____

National POI # (must have) _____

Birthday _____ Spouse's Birthday _____

Anniversary _____

\$25.00 Payable to West Michigan Pontiac Club

2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

July 10	Cruise to Gilmore's
July 16-21	National Convention—Gettysburg
August 6	Regular Meeting
August 9	Elhart Car Show
Sept 3	Picnic at Holland State Park
October 1	Regular Meeting— Nomination of Officers
October 5	Fall Cruise—Hart, MI area
November 5	Valve Cover Races—Officer Elections
December 6	Christmas Dinner -Location TBD

AREA EVENTS

July 4	Graafschap Car Show (South of Holland)8:30—1 PM (Benefit for someone needing a kidney transplant)
July 13	Show & Shine in Zeeland, MI
July 20	Gun Lake Casino Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)
August 3	Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore's 7 AM—4 PM
August 23-24	Metro Cruise (Wyoming/Grand Rapids)
September 6	Trendway Benefit Show—Holland
September 7	Immanuel Church—Show & Auction— 3-7 PM 104th Ave., East of Holland
September 13 & 14	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags— Stanton
September 19	Ver Hage Auto (Holland)—Charity Show 5-9 PM
September 14	Silver Lake Car Show
September 21	Allendale Fall Fest & Car Show (Auto Body Xperts)

*(If you know of other area show/events to add to this list,
please let me know.)*

CHIEF'S CHATTER

We took a trip up to Marquette for our daughter's college orientation last week. It is beautiful up in the U.P. Of course, this time of year you do have to share it with the mayflies. She is very excited to leave and get up there. I hope she realizes how much more work college is than high school.

Catie got a flat tire on her Firebird. Luckily (if you can say that) it happened right at our house. The tire shops are telling me that her tire size is not as common as it used to be and only a few brands even make the tire. It's a 235/55r16. I found one and it's getting replaced. I'm not sure why it's an oddball size. Maybe sports cars don't use such a small rim anymore.

Good luck to anyone going to Gettysburg for Nationals. Hope your trip goes well.

Until next time, get out and drive.
Ryan Snyder

Saturday, June 29, Relay for Life 3—10 PM

Holland Town Center (SE cor. of US-31 & James Street)

Admission will be a donation of \$5, or more if you wish.

Food Vendors, Music.

At about 7 PM if you would like to chauffeur a Cancer Survivor, you can drive them for a loop around the area.

Classic cars may leave after this if they wish.

A live band and beer tent will be in the later hours.

Throughout the day there will be a SILENT AUCTION. You may bring items to donate. (Special sports item, a ride for a special occasion in your car, something homemade/craft) If you have a donation and can get it to Judy Hirdes in advance that would be helpful. Or you can contact Dee Baumann at 616-396-0390.

The Holland Vintage Club is organizing a TEAM so we will be supporting their team with our participation.

June 2019 Meeting Report

About 20 members came out for the June meeting. President Ryan Snyder couldn't attend so VP Tom Ensing and Treasurer Brian Martinie took over and ran the meeting.

Because we had a guest speaker, we started off with the attendance drawing. Wendell and Terri Miller won the pot of \$56! Next was the 50/50 raffle. Our guest speaker's friend won the \$23 (Sorry, I didn't get her name.), but she donated it back to the club! Thank you! Brian passed out his Treasurer's Report showing income from dues of \$125 (includes dues collected at the meeting), and expenditures of \$50 (donation to VCCH for the Holland Car Show which was held that Friday).

We are getting together Friday, June 21st, at US 131 Dragway to either watch some racing or to have fun and run in test and tune action.

The POCI Convention is in Gettysburg, PA in July. About 12 members are planning on attending. We will also hold a cruise to the Gilmore Car Museum on July 10th. We will meet at the corner of 100th Street and US 131.

Our guest speaker for the night was Jim Luikens of Berger Chevrolet fame. Instead of talking about his days working at the famous dealership, he talked about the Pontiacs he's owned.

His first Pontiac was a drag racer, a 1957 wagon that he ran rather successfully in many classes ranging from F/SA to N/SA.

His favorite Pontiac of all time was the 1969 Grand Prix SJ. Then he bought a light green 1969 GTO with the RAIV engine and an automatic transmission, 1 of 96 built. Also in the inventory was a 1970 GTO with the RAIV engine and a four speed, also (Pepper) green. Jim admitted to liking green cars.

After his days at Berger, he bought another 1969 Grand Prix SJ (in green of course). Then he and a friend bought two 1979 Tenth Anniversary Trans Ams. In the mid to late 70's, Jim bought the E/SA T-37 from Jerry Bachewski, 1 of 11 built. Jim also owned two 1971 GTO Judges, an automatic in Quezel Gold, and a 4-speed in Canyon Copper.

The last two Pontiacs Jim owned were wagons, a 1972 LeMans in Sundance Orange, and then a 1978 full size.

We appreciate Jim for coming out and sharing with us his Pontiacs from the past.

See you either at Martin or the cruise to Gilmores.

Dan Jensen

ADDITIONAL EVENTS for 2019

- June 26-30 Antiques on the Bay & St. Ignace Show
June 29 Relay for Life—Holland Outlet Mall—3 PM
July 17 Scott Flahive Memorial Cruise, Grand Haven 7 PM
New location at Dake Corp 724 Robbins Rd. Grand Haven. Cruise begins at 7pm and is police escorted. Yuno Karaoke and DJ Entertainment, raffles, food vendors, first 150 cars receive goody bags and dash plaques.
August 10 Del Shannon Show—Coopersville, 7 AM—4 PM
August 13 Evergreen Commons Show—6-7:30 PM (Holland)
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Care Corner

Robin McCarthy's dad Ronald I. Stickler, passed away on Sunday, May 26.

Doug & Joan Troost request prayers for Doug's step-mom, June Troost Logdson. She and Huck Troost were members of our club and the 1967 Convertible Lemans that Doug drives was their car. She is suffering from Parkinson's and dementia and not doing well.

We intend to include announcements whenever we learn of a serious illness, accident, surgery, or death of a close relative of one of our members. Please inform a Board Member if you have an item to share.

Here is another site to check out for events all around the area: www.motorcitypoci.com/events/

We have a Facebook Page:

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